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Attached please find the following for filing in the above-identified application:

(1) Response to Restriction Requirement

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2007, Applicants, through their attorney, elect Species I consisting of claims 1-29 and 45-51. Applicants request that claims 30-44 and 52-58 be withdrawn.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

- A. Amendments to the Claims
- B. Remarks

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